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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.